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 For : COVER PANEL ATTACHMENT SYSTEM FOR PARTITIONS

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

X Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$110 for the Extension is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 16 2463.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 39	Minus	** 44	= 0	x \$9	\$	X \$ 18	\$0
Independent Claims	*8	Minus	*** 4	=4	x \$43	\$	X \$ 86	\$344
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$145						\$	X \$290	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$		\$344

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— Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.

X A fee of \$344 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 16 2463.

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RESPONSE

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 11, 2003, Applicants respond as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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